[Mr. J. John Kattakayam.]

ൽപ്പെടുന്നതും യാതൊരു ഫലവുമുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ലെന്നു വ്യസനപൂർവം പ്രസ്താവിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ ഡർബാർഹിസിഷ്യന്റെ ശുശ്രൂഷയിലേക്കു പതിയണമെന്നുള്ള ഉൽബോധനയോടുകൂടി എന്റെ വാക്കുകളെ ഉപസംഹരിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: I support the demand. It is gratifying to note that everything useful is being done by the department. It is equally creditable to find that sufficient accommodation has been provided in the General Hospital so as to keep it as a model institution in the State. If there are any defects they should be remedied immediately so that the general public may utilise the benefit derived from such institutions.

The demand was then put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XVII—PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 200 under Demand XVII— Public Health and Sanitation, for the appointment of an Entomology Assistant temporarily in the Public Health Laboratory.

Hon'ble members are aware that Mr. M. O. T. Aiyangar who was the Entomologist in the Public Health Department severed his connection with the Travancore Government in October last and reverted to his permanent appointment under the Government of Bengal. After his departure from Travancore, the work that he was carrying on has been divided into two sections, the Laboratory Section and the Field Section. The Field Section has been placed under the control and supervision of the Medical Officer for Epidemiology and the Laboratory has been placed under the control of Dr. Karunakaran, Superintendent, Public Health Laboratory. Dr. Karunakaran is a Bacteriologist. The work that has to be done in the Entomological Laboratory relates to Entomology. Dr. Karunakaran is not able to do any entomological work ; he will only exercise general supervision and control over the work that may be carried on there. To continue the work started by Mr. M. O. T. Aiyangar, Government propose to appoint an Entomology Assistant, who is a Master of Arts in Zoology. But before he could be put in charge of this work, he has to undergo training in the laboratory technique relating to Entomology in the Research Institute at Kasauli for three months and at Bombay for one month. The Government have selected an M. A. in Zoology for the appointment and he has agreed to undergo training both at Kasauli and at Bombay at his own cost. On his return after training Government propose to appoint

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him as an Entomology Assistant in the Laboratory on a pay of Rs. 100 rising up to Rs. 175. If the grant is allowed by the House he will go for training immediateiy and will return by the end of Medam, so that he may have to be entertained in service from the beginning of Edavam and for paying for two months, namely Edavam and Mithunam, the Government require a sum of Rs.200. It is for this purpose that Government have now come to this House with a supplementary grant for Rs. 200. I hope the House will allow the grant.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam; സർ, ഞാൻ ഈ ഡിമാൻഡിനേയും അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു. പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യപരമായി ഏതെല്ലാം വഴികളിൽക്കൂടി ധനവ്യയം ചെയ്താലും അവയോടെല്ലാം ഏനിക്കനുഭാവമുണ്ട്. ബംഗാളിലെ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് സർവ്വീസിലിരുന്ന ഒരാളിനെ ഇവിടെ വരുത്തിയിരുന്നു എന്നും, അദ്ദേഹം ഏതാനുംകാലം പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യസംബന്ധമായ ചില പരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾ ഇവിടെ നടത്തി എന്നും, അതു പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നതിനുമുമ്പു ശമ്പളക്കൂടുതൽനിമിത്തം അദ്ദേഹത്തെ തിരിച്ചയച്ചു എന്നുംമറും കാണുന്നു. കുറഞ്ഞ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ നല്ല വിദഗ്ധന്മാരെ കിട്ടുമെങ്കിൽ അതു നല്ലതുതന്നെയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ടുവേണ്ടി ഉദ്യോഗം സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്ന ഒരു ഗവണ്മെൻറാണ് നമ്മുടെ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് എന്നു പലരും പലപ്പോഴും പല്ലവിപാടാറുണ്ടെങ്കിലും ഇതു പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യപരമായ ഒന്നായതുകൊണ്ടു ഇതിൽ അല്പം അക്ഷേപത്തിനു അവകാശമില്ലെന്നാണ് എൻറെ ബോധ്യം. ഈ അഭിപ്രായത്തോടുകൂടിഞാൻ ഈ ഡിമാൻഡിനെ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് വീണ്ടും ഒരിക്കൽക്കൂടി പ്രസ്താവിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

The demand was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 11,200 under Demand XXIV—Stationery and Printing, for the purchase of machines for the Government Press.

Towards the end of 1109, Government sanctioned the purchase of four new printing machines for the Government Press at a cost of about Bh Rs. 17,000 and odd. Provision for this was made in the budget for 1109 and it was expected that the machines would arrive and payment could be made before the end of the year. But it so happened that by the end of the year actually only one machine was received and paid for. The other three machines arrived early this year and they have to be paid for. Expecting that the payment

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